

from that could come the 500,000 dollars. When the Governor ran for office, he came to our area, as a lot of politicians do, and made representations about his concern for the area and he won his primary by 40 votes, and he got more than 40 votes in our district because he could count on them and take them for granted. He won the general election by 4,000 votes, and our area gave him more than 4,000 votes, and he made the representations again. Then 1 million dollars, which the Legislature agreed to put into this program which was the amount he asked for, was cut in half by this same Governor. I don't know what his motivations are. I don't know why he did it, but I think it was inappropriate. I think it was totally unjustified. So I hope there will be at least 29 people here who will vote with me to override this veto.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Landis, followed by Senator Moore.

SENATOR LANDIS: Members of the Legislature, we help each other out every now and then. We have a lot of squabbles, a lot of fights between different parts of the state, but every now and then we dig down and help each other out. Every now and then the ag senators need some help on agricultural valuation and they get it, and the bill moves through and not only once but twice we get constitutional amendments and we get some recognition for their needs. Two years ago, I asked you to dig deep and help on Commonwealth and you did it. I remember Senator Lorraine Langford asking me, how am I going to justify this to my people back home, because I don't have any depositors. And I said, what you're going to say is that we help each other out when we're in need every now and then, not all the time but when there's a good strong case we help each other out. We've done it every now and then back and forth, but if you've been there you know that North Omaha needs our help. Beyond the realm of some kind of, in these terms, petty differences between rural and urban, or which congressional district, or which party's in office, or whatever, there are some gut, rock bottom, solid, factually indisputable truths and one of them is this state needs to extend a helping hand to North Omaha. We need to give opportunity, we need to give hope, we need to go an extra mile, and we need to bring jobs and economic vitalization to that area. Without some kind of pay back, without some kind of cost benefit analysis as to what it does for my area of the state or not, this needs to be done. The idea came about under Governor Orr and it was one of the